Dear Parents, Guardians, Families, and Community Members:

As part of our ongoing effort to achieve the vision of transforming Arkansas into the nation's leader of student-focused education, the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) is releasing the 2022 School Report Card. 2022 School Report Cards are available on myschoolinfo.arkansas.gov under the Report Card tab.

The 2022 School Report Card contains modules that provide detailed information about multiple indicators of student achievement and school quality. Viewers can learn more about the data in each module by hovering over each module title. For further information about School Report Card data, see the <a href="Definitions">Definitions</a> button on the main Report Card page and the <a href="FAQ">FAQ</a> icon in the red bar at the top of the webpage. Each module has an assigned color to indicate the level of data available. A red icon signifies the module is awaiting data, a yellow icon signifies the module contains partial data, and a green icon indicates complete data. All modules will be finalized by April 15, 2023.

Arkansas' Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) plan emphasizes student growth and school quality. Through the School Report Card, stakeholders can access a comprehensive view of student achievement, growth, graduation, teacher quality, school environment, and much more. The Report Card provides a way to communicate student outcomes, encourage dialogue, and help inform decision-makers within each school community. By reviewing the data, schools and districts can update their plans for school-level improvement and district support. This review is an opportunity for all stakeholders to participate in robust conversations about the continuous improvement of schools and equity for all students. School districts need family and community support to help students achieve their full potential. It will take hard work, commitment, and cooperation to help our schools provide student-focused education to help every student achieve success.

We appreciate your dedication to advancing education for Arkansas children. To help us continue this work, please complete the survey (<u>English</u> or <u>Spanish</u>) to provide your feedback and suggestions for the School Report Card.

Sincerely,

Johnny Key Secretary of Education